proposed to provide it with more transition period assistance under Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme to reduce revenue gap of power utilities in the State;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to implement the above said proposal;

(c) if so, by when, and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) No, Sir. There is no provision for transition period assistance under Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP). However, under the incentive component of APDRP, States/State Electricity Boards and Utilities are eligible for grant equivalent to 50% of incremental cash loss reduction effected in the current year over the previous year with 2000-2001 as the base year.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

Modernisation of electricity distribution scheme in Jodhpur

372. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMAD KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Government had earlier approved the 56 crore project for the modernization of electricity distribution scheme of Jodhpur city;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the context in which the scheme was approved,

(c) what is the present status of the project:

(d) whether Government have since shelved this project,

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the present stand of the Central Government on this project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA). (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. During the year

2002-03, the Government has sanctioned a project for strengthening and upgradation of sub-transmission and distribution in Jodhpur city at a projected cost of Rs. 55.60 crores under Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP).

(c) Upto 31 3.2003, an expenditure of Rs. 15.00 crores has been incurred under the above programme.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) and (f) Do not arise in view of reply to (d) above

Supply of Power to Kerala

373. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the competent authority has represented for more power from Centre since the power generation front of Kerala was bleak during the last three months;

(b) if so, the details of action taken including the total supply of power to Kerala from other States for the last three years; year-wise, month-wise and category-wise;

(c) whether the supply from Ramagundam Station of NTPC and other grids to Kerala has been restored fully;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor,

(f) whether there is any proposal to restructure the activities including power generation of Kerala State Electricity Board; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) Kerala State Electricity Board [KSEB] had requested Ministry of Power, Government of India for emergency allocation of 200 MW of power from Eastern Region in the wake of total shut down of KSEB'S Sabarigiri Hydro Electric Project due to a fire mishap on 7.3.2003. Accordingly, allocation to Kerala was enhanced from 25% to 35% from unallocated quota of Central